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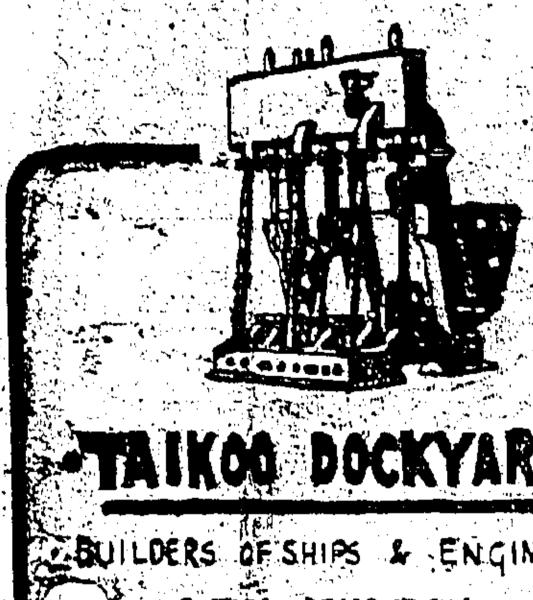
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IMPORTANT SPEECH MR. BONAR LAW.

HOW RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE AFFECT ALLIED PLANS.

LONDON, Mar. 7 Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing a Vote Credit for £600,000,000 sterling, said this was the largest single vote ever introduced. He was glad to say that the Vote of Credit for £550,000,000 introduced in December, would carry us to the end of the financial year. The average daily war expenditure from the beginning of the financial year to February 5th was £6,557,000.

After stating that he would in the meanwhile treat the money lent to Russia as recoverable, the Chancellor said the excess expenditure £154,000,000. The increase mainly due to the Army, including its expansion over operations Mesopotamia and Palestine involving a great deal of railway construction and provision for river traffic. The expansion of the aviation programme also cost a good many additional millions. The increase in expenditure on the Navy was about £13,000,000; ando the subsidy for the nine-penny loaf cost £17,000,000; lorns to our Allies to March 9th amounted to £1,264,000,000; loans to the Dominions to £108,000,000, representing increases of £437,000,000. £33,000,000 respectively. mated that the National Debt of the end of 1918 would not exceed five thousand nine hundred millions hundred millions (£1,600,000,000 would be loans to the Allies and the

> MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED.

Dominious.

Reviewing the military situation Mr. Bonar Law remarked that the withdrawal of Russia had deeply affected all subsidiary war theatres, except the German colonies. The Germans had been driven out of

troops transferred by sea. we had sufficient tonnage to move froops we had insufficient numbers of trained troops, and now the tonnage position made impossible th moving of very large forces that way. No competent soldier or civilian ever thought Great Britain could stand, out of events, in the East. At the same time no competent soldier ever doubted that it was essential that the Western Front whatever result was obtained in that theatre. It would be a great mistake to suppose that the value of the Palestine Expedition was purely political and moral. The interests of the British Empire were not confined to Europe. Referring to our position in India,

only with regard to the question of moral advantage and prestige, but to the strength and possibilities arising therefrom. Until the British. Empire was absolutely defeated obviously we could not abandon Egypt. Lord Kitchener's estimate of the number of troops necessary to save Egypt from invasion was far larger than the total which had been operating in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The position of our troops at Salonika was unsatisfactory owing to the events in Russia. The Government had never expected that these troops would be purely on the defensive. There was good reason to suppose that they would play another part, but events in Russia had made that impossible.

THE POSITION AT SALONIKA. Mr. Bonar Law paid a tribute to over the Budget estimates was the moral of the troops at Salonika and to the ability of their commander. The Government recognised that the position there might become dangerous, because the Central Powers might be able to send a force which it would be difficult, and perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet, but the man-power of Germany was not inexhaustible. The Germans could not do everything simultaneously, and from all the information, the Government believed such an expedition would be costly for the Central Powers, who must pay for every yard they drove the Allies back. He emphasised that but for the Salonika Expedition, King Constantine would still be on the throne of Greece and the whole of Greece would have been overrun by Germans, who would (£5.900,000,000) of which, sixteen have been able to control the Balkans from all quarters, greatly increasing their strength. Greek harbours would have been at the disposal of enemy submarines and experts were of the opinion that it would then have been almost impossible to maintain our communications with the East. That sufficiently justified the present seemingly waste of energy in this theatre of the war.

THE WEST FRONT.

It was difficult to estimate the their last colony sometime ago, extent of the undoubted advantage and a force of about 2,000, including Germany had gained in regard to 200 Germans, was wandering about Russia. It was abourd to assume Portuguese East Africa. The net that Germany would be able to exresult of the war in this fespect had ploit Russia. The Government had hitherto been the disappearance of been informed that possibly barely the whole colonial empire of Ger- sufficient food would be produced in Russia in 1918 to feed the popula-Referring to Rumania the Chan- tion. He believed the ruthless way cellur, said the action of Rumania in which Germany was trampling had always depended on the com- upon a prostrate foe would create: plete co-operation of Russia, whose intense hostility throughout Russia. collapse had put Rumania in a tragic | During the last few months the position. He expressed the deepest enemy had moved at least, thirty sympathy of the House for the divisions, representing 800,000 troops, Rumanian people and soldiers. to the Western Front. The majority had been moved despite the German Regarding Mesopotamia and Pales, pledge given at Brestlitovak. Neverine he stated that it was hardly theless, he believed we were at the possible for us to carry through present time slightly superior "in decisive operations by means of men and guns. The Germans might bring more from Russia, but they would be very inferior. Possibly the Austrians might come East, but we knew that on the whole Allied Front extending from the Channel to the Adriatic, the number of men would remain in our favour.

(Speech incomplete.)

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THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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will be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at
11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the
purp se of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December, 1917 for the year ending 31st December, 1917. and declaring a Dividend

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED" from will be paid in 5 years time will be paid in 5 years time equivalent to 5 per cent. company SATURDAY, the 23rd March, pound interest. No Income Tax 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918,

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NOTICE.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

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General Managers. Hougkong, March 7, 1918.

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If Certificates be list, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Depart-to-morrow, spoke very guardedly of the ment new Certificates will be issued at Ruhleben internment camp. They naturally have in mind the welfare of affairs in Germany was that when our conviction that the recent regulation their fellow citizens left behind. The camp is now practically a selfgoverning community. The food sup-

plied is that seat out from England. cigarette, and then every man physi-Without this many of them would un- cally able to do so seized a cake of this doubtedly have succumbed, but with it rare substance, and was soon revelling they raised the envy of the German guards, who, they say, are badly fed and lians were safely on board the three now look very thin. One of the party, steamers. Sindora, Koningin Regenter an author and a competent observer, and Zeeland, which this afternoon moved told me that there had recently been a great change in German mentality, judg- daylight passage across the North Sea. ing from the administration of the camp. "The Germans," he said, " are beginning to think for themselves. They no longer do and believe everything in a mechanical, undisputed way, as dictated from above. The old expressions of hatred of England are no longer heard. The soldiers themselves are longing only for the end of the war. They do not talk or think about victories, and they say they want to be friends with us again."

COMMANDANT'S HANUSHAKE, Generally speaking, the relations between the interned and their guardians

now seem to be good. When yesterday's party left, the camp show your wife who is running things gates were thrown open for the first at your house." time since Ruhleben was established, so Cralle (sadly): "It isn't necessary. that those remaining behind might She knows." assemble and cheer their departing comrades, whilst the camp commandant and other officers went to the railway station to see the men off, and shook hands with those with whom they had said Jinks, the chauffeur. He got been in personal contact.

On the journey from Germany to Holland the travellers were impressed by the deserted aspect of the country. Bill ran over him. side. They saw very few horses or cattle, and what were in the fields looked in very poor condition. Signs of the suspension of civilian life were also noticed. There was hardly any ordinary railway traffic, for example, on the stretch between Berlin and Hanover once one of the greatest railway highways in Europe. Only two passenger trains were passed or met. The German Government's Christmas.
Day present to the Ruhleben prisoners. consisted of five potatoes for each man. Fortunately, they were able to supplement this unsessonable fare with becon-

s large consignment of which reached them in Christmas parcels from England.
As to the soldiers who have been released from the military camps, they declared that it was only these parcels from home that kept them alive. The men were disinclined to talk about their pest troubles in detail. It's all over now," said one of them, "and, anyhow, we found hit was fall right will have kept smiling through it." With their food from England they admitted they were better off than the German prison camp guards. The latter often envisor them their good eating.

QUAKERS DEFY CENSOR.

Friends, recently held :-"The executive body of the Society of

Another little sidelight on the state of Friends desires to place on record its men were settled on board the steamer requiring the submission to the Censor the fact that such a thing as soap was of all leaflets dealing with the war and still being manufactured seemed to be the making of peace is a grave danger to the national welfare. a joyful discovery to them. First a "The duty of every good citizen to

express his thoughts on the affairs of his country is endangered. There is a deeper issue involved. It By midday all the soldiers and civil- is for Christians a paramount duty to be free to obey, and to act and speak in accord with the law of God, a law higher than that of any State, and no Governdown the waterway to the Hook of ment Holland in readiness for to morrow's duty. ment official can release men from this

> sense of duty to be in conflict with the law, and it is with a sense of the gravity of the decision that the Society of Friends must act contrary to the regution, and continue to issue literature on war and peace, without submitting it

ing for spiritual liberty, it is acting in the best interests of the nation."

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GERMAN TRAP.

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inferior to the Italian troops and that, Bainsizan front fought their way back, the Italian Front they must have German | those same troops have not faltered in troops to work with, and that straight their steadfast opposition to the enemy. fighting, even by German troops, could There can be no doubt that from now not win a victory.

mented by such weakening of the Italian co-operation from the Allies towards moral as could be brought about by something approaching a real understanddevices which are congenial to the Ger- ing of the Italian situation as it actually man mind, and apparently impossible to is. It was lack of this which made the workings when they are being applied by and who is conversant with the situation,

Marshall, the well-known American special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle." had been instructed to make friends in every possible way with the Italian brigade in opposition. They were not to start anything in the way of combut. They were to refuse obvious opportunities to take prisoners. In every way they were to indicate to these Italians (and the selection of the particular Italian brigade which was chosen to do they will accomplish. showed the perfection of the Teutonic information service) that they did not wish to fight but wished the war to end.

The Austrian brigade was selected with as much care as had been given to the choice of the Italian troops to be impressed-selected "for the pacifistic tendencies of its rank and file. But it carefully was officered by those cynical souls who are so frequently found among the Austrians.

BEFOOLED ITALIANS. . These Austrian soldiers were informed and were led" to inform the Italian soldiery that the Austrian Army as a whole would throw down its arms upon a certain signal and bring the war to an end, if the Italian troops would do the same. .They suggested this to the Italian brigade and led them to believe, as they themselves believed, that the plan was general throughout the Italian Army. As a given signal the Austrians, dropping all their weapons, were to shout the signs Dinner is ready." Hearing it the Italians were to do exactly the same things. The war would then be over.

The day came and the hour came. The Austrian troops threw down their arms and advanced, singing; the overjoyed Italians of the weak befooded brigade did likewise, even merrily dancing over the rough war-littered "terrain between the lines, as they went to meet their

brothers." But the way to peace had not been found. As soon as the Italians were off their guard that portion of the Austrian brigade which could be withdrawn was quickly whisked out of the way, revealing immediately behind it a stern, hard-faced brigade of brutal Germans. Before the Italians could regain their, moral, before they had at all recovered from the terrible, the ghastly, the inconceivable surprise of the whole thing, and even before more than a small portion of the bowildered, frightened Austrians could be got out of the way, these Germans began firing with rifles and machine-guns. Austrians were killed what did it matter More Italians would be killed. The effect of all this on the befooled Italians can be imagined. Those who were not quickly

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HOW ITALIANS FELL INTO slaughtered flod. Most had no chance to run away. Officers were helpless.

Thus the Army did not all go stale or bad has been indubitably proved in a established through the magnificent retreat of the Third Army, which, with During the months when the Austrians | many other troops, reorganised at once were being driven back slowly by the without the loss of a single cannon, and Italians the bitter realisation was turned to fight magnificently. Of the impressed upon their leaders that, man Second Army, only the left wing failed for man, their troops were very much its commanders. All the men along the psychologically, they were in bad con- foiling the enemy, as did also the greater dition. It became obvious to them that portion of the right wing. On the it mything was to be accomplished upon Trentino the Army resisted perfectly, and

Military measures therefore were sug- but there should be no lack of every the Allice; who remain not only unable Austro-German advance a possibility. In to adopt them, but unable to detect their the minds of every man whom I have mot the importance of Americans on the An Austrian brigade, says Mr. Edward Italian Front is great. Italians know Americans better than Englishmen or Frenchmen know them. They have learned to believe in them. It would be hard to find a company in the Italian forces in which are not men who have been in the United States, and who have achieved a great respect for the Americans, the dominating feature of which is a belief that what the Americans start AMERICA'S INVLUENCE.

> the newest Ally, the United States, can exert a greater influence over the Italian soldier than anybody else.

After everything which can be done has been done to emphasise America's warimportance, the next thing for the Allies to do, according to the judgment of the best informed men I have been able to find, is to use publicity, publicity, publicity, throughout Italy against the Socialist pacifists, who have become the long arm of the Austro-Germans and are workof the right sort spread among the bourgeoisie will get to the workers. There should be speakers-preferably Ameri cans. Americans in uniform who can

speak Italian would do splendid service. At present the effect of enemy propaganda has been nullified, at least for the time being, by the splendid natural reaction after the reverses, but the propaganda itself continues furiously. Probably such Socialists and are caught at it will be arrested and severely punished; but the priests who play into their hands despite their natural antipathy for them cannot be arrested. Still, much might be done among them. There, again, an unmistakable voice from the United States, whence come so many of the Vatican's funds, amight be of powerful effect. It may be another case in which

to her fighting mates. One story which is being used to create Italian distrust of the Allies is that long, long ago, before Russis broke, while abo still was holding the attention of those great German forces which her collapse released for use on the Italian and other fronts. Italy suggested to the Allies that as she was the only one of them who had won enemy territory and was still advancing (which was quite true), and as she balanced her foc, a little additional into co-operation with her would be o great value, enabling her to advance been censored. The Queen and Princess rapidly instead of slowly. But these were shown over every department suggestions, it is whispered, were rather slightingly disregarded.

ALLIES" WATCH WORD, Whether these tales be true or not then are having a bad effect, even now when the Allies are helping earnestly. The situation now is very far from the hopeless one some thought it to be just after the reverse, but it is essential that the Allies, as the dangers on the Italian Front were. Publicity, publicity, pub. licity should be the watchword of the Allies in Italy after all the military help, food help and coal help which can be given has been giren. The situation is a big one of Publicity,

should be followed very estnessly.

thousand ways. At the very start it was

on the Italian Army will, fight furiously,

Always it should be remembered that

And there should not be the least delay. The Austro-German is a persistent beast. His well-laid propaganda plans very nearly won for him. He will not fail to set new ones at work. Already German or some other influence is at work upon the Italian mind, endeavouring to discount the importance of the American declaration of war against Austria herein.

ing for a separate peace. Printed matter things about the work. The staff includes

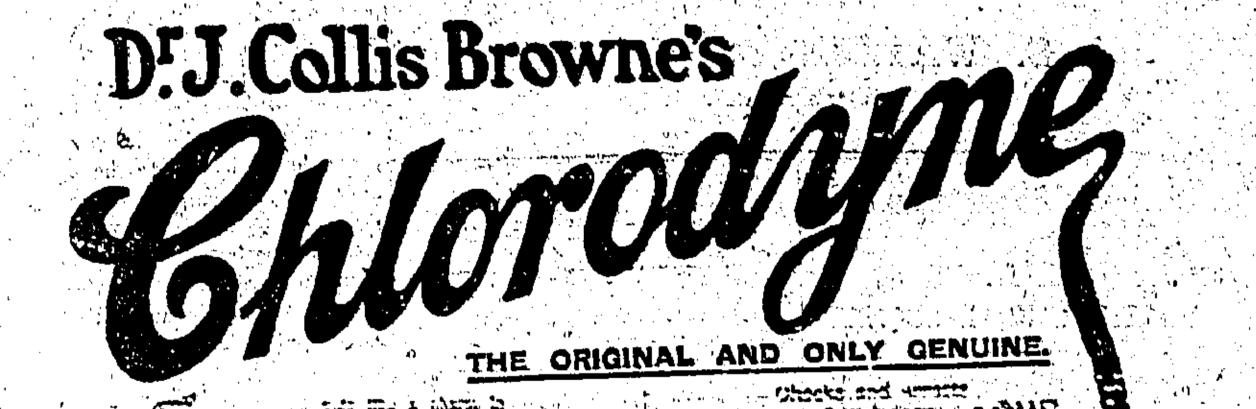
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Many tons of enemy propaganda papers scized. These are samples of the achievements of the British postal censorship, which to-day employs 4,200 censors and

deals with about 25 tons of mail matter The Queen and Princess Mary recently visited the censoring headquarters in London, and learned many interesting 3,079 women, who go to a special school to learn'all about the dodges used by enemy agents and others to avoid the consorship, and tests for detecting secret correspondence in innocent-looking letters, beginning like this, for instance:— Dear Johnnie.—Thanks awfully for

your letter. It bucked me up wonder-One would ordinarily not look for danger in such a letter, but the application certain processes has revealed very dangerous" spy matter" in secret ink in just this sort of simple letters. In the censorahip of private letters women are

given a foremost place. The average number of letters censored each day is 375,517, weighing about four tons. Besides these, 117,300 nawspaper packets and 2,417 parcels are daily TURNING THE TABLES. The censorship has been especially suc-

cessful in detecting enemy agents, among whom, as stated, have been four notorious spies. Remittances through the post for the benefit of the enemy have been seized to the extent of nearly £3,000,000. This year over 10,000 "cloaks" and intermediaries for enemy trade have been detected, and their activities rendered abortive. Over £150,000 worth of enemy goods, sent in letters to evade the blockade, have also been seized, as well as many tons of propaganda, some of it dangerous stuff rebound in innocent schoolb oks. British propaganda bas been substituted for enemy propagandain the original covers and sent on to destination, thus utilizing German distributing agencies to the advantage of the Allies while tons and tons of tlerman propaganda have been sold in this country by

the authorities, for good prices, as waste Attempts to corner and hoard vital supplies have been revealed through the only slightly and not preponderantly over- consorship, and much public money has been saved, and, in one case, not long ago the Government were sived £550,0 9 on weight from Britain and France thrown one relatively small transaction in an

important commodity. Correspondence in 15 - languages has from the sorting room to the laboratory, contraband goods in actual process.

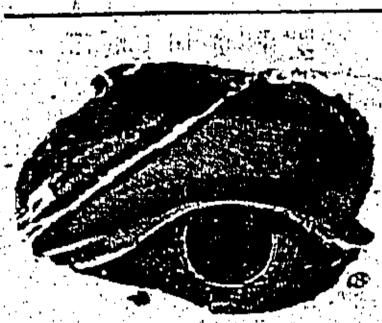
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the 14th March, at 2 to 6 pim. Admission \$1. (Children half price). Mrs. LOOKER will present the prizes at 5 p.m. FRIDAY.

the 15th March, at 2 to 6 p.m. Admission 30 ets. The BAND of the 18th Infantry will

play on both days. TEA will be supplied at 50 cents per head by the Hongkong Hotel (who have offered to give half the proceeds to War Charities).

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, Hon. Secretory. Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO DAY

GENERAL MEMORANDA. Tursday, March 18 :-

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Teakwood and Hughes & Hough's

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Lipens at Bughes & Hough's. MONDAY, Mac. 18:-

5.30 p.m.—Autual Meeting of Members of Hongkong Club. SATURDAY, Mar. 23:-

11.20 a.m.—Green Taland Cement Co. annual meeting. Monday, Mar. 25 :-

11 a.m.-Auction of Mosers. Punchard Lowther & Co. a Contractors' plant at Mataukok WEDSENDAY, Mar. 27:-

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlemen Dey. FRIDAY, March 29 :--

Good Friday SURDAY, March 31 :-Raster Bunting.

The China

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, Mar. 9, 1918.

THE ETHICS OF SUICIDE.

THE news that the Captain of the Japanese liner Hitachi-maru comthe Japanese Press as a consequence of the suicide of a prominent busines, man. While the views expressed by Japanese on the subject to-day are not unanimous, it is clear from the public discussion of the subject that the act of Captain Tominaga in destroying himself rather than fall into the hands of the enemy will be widely regarded among the Japanese as proving his deep sense of moral responsibility for the misfortune The TRANSFER ROOKS of the which overtook the ship. We have

13th to the 27th instant, both days for example, a former President of the Kyoto Imperial University and Vice-Minister of Education, writing with reference to the suicide of the late President of the Government 222 Iron Foundry: "I have always held that suicide is in no wise objectionable in a man who resorts to that step as the result of careful consideration life. For instance, when a man, who has committed serious blunders from some sort of poisoning. n-connection with the discharge of his duties, proceeds to take his own sufficient moral justification." When Chief Justice.

he discusses the fact that Europeans and Americans regard suicide as a crime, he attributes this as being probably "partly ascribable to the Waggon, Dining Table and Chairs, China different ideas and dispositions that prevail among Occidentals, and part- fall from a nullah bridge in Yaumati. Wardrobes, Dressing Table and Double ly to the fact that the religious doctrine of regarding life as given to man by God has a firm hold on their minds.". The soldiers of the West, he goes on to say, prefer being taken prisoners when defeated in battle to committing suicide after the fashion

of their Japanese comrades, and he adds: "Of course, there is no cbsolute reason for men to commit suicide in such cases, if they have 223 done their best on the battlefield. but in my opinion it is desirable that when one is confronted with

the necessity of choosing between surrender and death he should scoot of 79. 9.15.—Harmston's Circus at Causeway, the latter course." The manner of suicide is a matter of scarcely less importance to the Japanese than the act of self-destruction itself. Dr. a few days. The first round is to be SAWAYARGI, whose views we have played off not later than March 15th. quoted above writes: "There can be no manner of doubt that seppuleu with a Japaness sword, after the

appeals to us Japanese as a manly TESUJIEO, another philosopher some note, endorses this view. He says he does not find anything in Western countries to correspond to the Japanese hara-kiri. In China.

way regarded as "men who wished

opinion, above all moral censure,

have commended themselves in Japan,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Harmston's Circus announces last four nights in Hongkong.

family left to-day by the Korea-The total output of the Kailan American Government is, I understand,

during the period, to 59,261 tons.

and concludes that circumstances of the Robinson Piano Company, was demand that he prize honour above admitted to the Government Civil

life, his deed may be suid to have tion, by Sir William Rees Davies K.C.,

A Chinese schoolmaster, named Man Hing, of 497, Shanghai Street, Yau.

Chinese who was charged before J. R. Wood this morning with picking pockets. It was stated that a Chinese Police Reservist saw the defendant abstracting a tobacco pouch from an old man's pocket and promptly arrested him.

GOLF COMPETITIONS.

The Captain's Cup-Competition at Fanling during February was won by Mr. R. J. Rawlingson with a nett score motion was carried.

The Entrance List for the Professional Pairs Competition was closed at the end Monday, and the meeting terminated. | booth, as both floors, were used by of February; the draw has been made and will be posted in the Clubhouses in For the Easter Helidays & Mized Foursoms Competition will be held at Fanling over the Main Course in the afternoon of Monday, April 1st. fashion of a samurat of former days There will also be alleger Competition spicide when his ship was captured, for men covering the four days of the evidently to escape the ignominy of holidays from Friday, March 29th to Monday, April 1st. Details will be given

he says, it is true there was a practice taking nanteous medicine, Chamberlain's boats without permission many lives Pairs Balm massaged thoroughly into of disembowelling, but it sannot be the skin has cored for more rhoumstiam compared with the Japanese method then any internal remedy in cristence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all which was practised with strict Chemists and Storekespers.

forms and coremonies and must not be COMPANY MEETING. done in an indecorous or haphazard manner. The late President of the THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC Government Iron Foundry resorted to TURING CO. LTD.

hanging apparently, and we have Dr. SAWAYANAGI saying that "though The thirty-fourth Ordinary Meeting the method of suicide he employed of the above Company was held at the was undoubtedly open to some offices of the Company, this morning,

Mr. R. G. SHEWAN presided and since that despetate step was the there were present Messrs. H. P. White outcome of "deliberate consideration and A. H. Skelton, (Consulting Comof his position and responsibility." In mittee), Mr. H. F. Campbell (Secretary) recent years new methods of suicide and Messrs. M. S. Northcote, R. Hancock, C. Klinck, T. Leeman, Captain

as, for instance, throwing oneself into a burning volcano or leaping into a The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen,great waterfall-and we find those who have committed suicide in this in your hands for some days we need or squalid about it." From this result is an exceedingly satisfactory commits suicide because of an error Depreciation on Investments and still committed for which it is impossible carry forward some \$43,000.00. But to make full and sufficient atone- in spite of these figures I am ment, the act is considered to forced to cry "wolf" again for all be deserving of praise, and we find it the factors operating against us last asserted that from a moral point of year promise to be intensified during view, "it is desirable that the tradition | the current year. The price of hemp of a sense of responsibility so strong was high enough in all conscience but

mitted suicide when his ship was as is implied in deliberate suicide it has now reached figures never dreamt captured by the enemy raider Wolf should prevail in this country." of before. At the end of 1916 we

difficult to meet such competition when we have also to contend with the excessive cost of raw material, high rates of exchange and much reduced facilities for shipment. And it is not merely a question of the cost of hemp but actually of getting what we want even at the present abnormal prices. We are, if I may say so without the Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edkins and least intention of complaining, just now between the hammer and the anvil, for while our own Government has laid its bands on all the low grade hemp, the

Mining Administration's mines for about to do the same with all the the Week ending 23rd February, high grades. But it is only fair food could be obtained. The Xavier ance being that more work is reamounted to 50,428 tons and the sales to say that we have been met stand had a restaurant on the ground with sympathy by the Authorities floor. Cooking was going on there. at Home, whose difficulties we can When he got his orders for the sheds We learn that Mr. Norman Peterkin, appreciate and to whose wishes wecourse cheerfully conform. Although they were required to accommodate. we said last year we would wait till Hospital, yesterday evening, suffering the war was over before dealing with depreciation on our War Loan purchases

we do not think it worth while defer-The Full Court of Appeal, on ring this any longer and you will see Thursday last, dismissed the appeal that we have accordingly in the present life out of his souse of responsibility, by G. Martini against a decision given account written down these investments preferring death to an ignominious in Chambers on a question of jurisdict to figures which we consider were their approximate values on 31st December last. There is nothing else in the

> The CHARMAN proposed, and Mr. A mati, was sent to the Government Civil H. SKELTON seconded, the adoption of

Mr. M. S. Northcore proposed, and boarding about 21 feet from the Mr. C. KLINCK seconded, the re-election A sentence of six months' hard to the Consulting Committee of Mesers, labour and four hours' stocks was passed H. P. White, J. H. Wallace and A. H. for stoves. He did not see any iron Skelton, and the motion was carried. Mr. T. LERMAN proposed, and CAPTAIN BUCK seconded, the re-election

> kindly second this proposal 1 MR. R. HANCOCK seconded, and the erected for Mr. Chan Sui Lam. It The CHAIRMAN then announced that thers was no cooking done in this dividend warrants would be ready on

N.Y.K. a.s. Hitachi Maru; committed 10. Booth No. 12, built for the falling into the hands of the enemy aliye, which is Bushido. and the Histhi Mary the steering on in the basement of this booth good many people think theunia of the latter was damaged, and as the Hitache, Mary lowered her were lost. The ship made ser in Wai In this case cooking was done company with the raider for some time on the first floor and the stoyes used but was sunk when the whole of her

cargo had been transhipped to the

THE INQUIRY INTO THE TRAGEDY.

CONTRACTOR'S EVIDENCE

criticism, his conduct was, in my at 11.50 a.m.

'As the Report and Accounts have been not read them now. Taking all the their death to have nothing mean circumstances into consideration the outline of Japanese ethical ideas one and much beyond what I anticipated 26 years. He had always super- Race Course side and one on the instructure instruction to be followed. concerning suicide, it will be gathered this time last year as I was then very intended the Work and supplied the Coli Club side. The struts were by a free distribution of food to the that the suicide of the Captain doubtful if we could again pay a bonus. material. He was employed by the lashed on to poles laid flat on the poor as well as to all comers. Aid of the "Hitachi Maru" will be We are, however, not only able to pay people who bought the sites to build regarded in Japan as evidence of last year's dividends and bonus but we the sheds. They handed him the would not slip and, supposing they moral strength rather than as proof can place, \$50,000.00 to Reserve Fund documents signed by the Governof moral cowardice. When a person after putting saids \$63,704.85 for ment Auctioneers. He was told to

brings once more into prominence While we recognise the desirability were paying Pesos 36, per picul for Nos. 10 and 11. They were about the ordinary course of work, ha the peculiar attitude of the Japanese that the tradition of a strong Current and for the same grade at the four feet higher. The reason for that usually had the poles inserted in the towards self-destruction. Indeed dur. sense of responsibility should prevail, end of 1917 we had to pay Pesos was that they were erected for new ground to a depth varying from six ing the past few weeks the subject we think that there are ways and 58.50. In the face of such figures we purchasers under their instructions, inches to one foot, the object, being by Mr. A. F. Arculli and seconded has been discussed a good deal in means of preserving this tradition cannot expect to maintain our sales at With the exception of stands Nos. to prevent the poles from slipping. less repellant than, and equally as the old level. Not only this but 10 and 11, the sheds were con- In the case of booth No. 16, all the effective as, the seppuku method of Cordage made of the sweepings of structed exactly the same as last upright poles on either side of the the market is invading our territories, year. Stands Nos. 1, 2 and 8 were booth were inserted half a foot in ly after the Junma prayers, and before and although we believe that good built for the Jockey Club, and they the ground and the same was also

accounts that I think requires comment or explanation.

of Mr. H. Porcy Smith and Mr. F.

Maitland as auditors for the ensuing year, and the motion was carried. The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen. There is just another matter. You wi remember that last year we \$5,000.00 to the Hongkong Charities Fund and as we have prospered beyond our expectations I propose that we give the same amount again which we can enaily afford. Will someone

END OF "HITACHI MARU." CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Official: Captain Tominaga of According to the German report of No. 18 was the Kwong Ku booth and aves built on the same lines as booth of a fight between the Wolf No. 12, Cooking was also carried Booth No. 14 contained two storeysand a ball and was built for Ho Chok

COOKING ARRANGEMENTS IN

THE BOOTHS. . At the inquiry by Mr. J. R. Wood and a Jury comprising Mr. being 29ft. 3 inches. There was no H. Barlow, Mr. W. C. Jack cooking done in this booth. He di and Mr. J. H. Wallace, Kwok Kun, not receive any instructions as to examined by the Crown Solicitor how many people the shed was to yesterday, said he was foreman contain. In building this shed he and partner in the firm of Tsz had used 12 posts inside the booth

His firm had done the work for about There were two struts used on the ending at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the 10th did, the matshed would only move. but not full. The struts in front carry out the work as in previous supported the top floor and the roof years. The Auctioneers got the perand the strut at the back also supmit. With regard to the construcported the roof. All other sheds

tion of the mutsheds this year, he with the exception of a few small used about 60 per cent. new material. ones were supported by the same There was no difference made in the number of struts. Booths Nes. 17 height of the matsheds this year, to 19 were erected for Inlen Ab. except in two sheds, which were a There was cooking done in these tribe higher this year. They were sheds. When building matcheds in contained one storey. There was a done in the case of booths Nos. 1 to busement of 21 feet. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 8, and 17, 18, and 19. The upright contained only one storey. The basepoles of booth No. 15 rested only on ment was used as a refreshment bourds and booths Nos. 1 to 4 had room. The height of the basement no boards, but were placed on the was eight feet. He did not get any ground. As to the insertion of the instructions as to what the basement poles in the ground, witness said that was to be used for. He did not hear the softer the ground the deeper the that the refreshment room would be insertion and if the ground is hard used for cooking. There were no great depth was not necessary. The bourds on the ground floor of No. 6 poles were not inserted deeper for stand. He saw signs of cooking a higher shed than a short one. Witarrangements in Stand No. 6 on the ness's view was that it was equally first day. The refreshment room safe whether the poles were inserted would hold about 450 people. Hot in the ground or not; the only differquired in the case of the latter. Monday next at 11 a.m. he was not told the number of people at the inquiry yesterday the Director Stand No. 8 was erected for Mr.

of Public Works was inadvertently Remedios. It had no restaurant on reported as saying that Mr. Wright's the ground floor. There was position in the matter was nominal. cooking going on there, as far It should have been that Mr. Wood's he knew. The place was covered in part was nominal. and he could not see. He got no special instructions as to doorways under booth No. 9. That contained a storey-and-a-half. There were no THE BOBINSON PIANO CASE. cooking arrangements or restaurants in that booth. The basement was used for the usual accommodation,

The hearing was then adjourned.

TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.

When the inquiry was resume

In reply to the Crown Solicitor,

the spectators. He saw many stoves

being used in the booths; they were

ordinary Chinese chatties. In booth

No. 10 a stove much larger than that

shown in Court was used. He did

not see any iron stove in booth No.

tinued his evidence.

Hospital yesterday, suffering from the Report and Accounts and the motion two storeys and a half. He meant by this morning, before Mr. Justice last. Mr. Evers left the Cology in such as latrines. No. 10 stand had light a storey, the ground floor with Gompertz. ground. There was cooking going on behalf of the Robinson Piano Comthere. Chinese chatties were used

on behalf of Mr. J. Buck.

The enquiry was adjourned until

In our report of the evidence given

SUMMARY COURT.

Chos Po Sien, told her she wanted keen and fearless soldier. He had leen u pland and Mr. Buck happened to wounded on four occasions, happily be in her house tuning a piano. Mr. on neither occasion severely, and his Buck said he could get witness a efficiency and bravery won for him piano for her friend and he showed rapid promotion and the Military Crossthis morning a model of booth No. her a piano in his house that day. 16 was produced and Kwok Kun, a Witness telephoned to Mrs. Chou Po Captain Evers father, wrote that "he pariner of the Sze Hop firm, con-Sien who instructed her to have the died nobly doing his duty and was pisno sent up to her house. The price was to be \$250. The plano witness said that booth No. 11 was was sent. Mrs. Chon Po Sien did to say that it would be hard to find his not, afterwards, appear to be satiswas a two-storeyed structure and fled with the piano. Next day. witness went to Robinson's shop and saw a piano priced \$450. She asked Mr. Buck whether he would exchange that piano for the first one has cut short so promising a career, but allowing the difference in price. He said be had seen Mrs. Choo Po Sien wished, agallantly leading his men into about it, and had settled the matter. action." In reply to Mr. Crew; witness said she understood she was getting the

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, was piano from Mr. Buck, not from also a two-storeyed shed. There was Robinson e, Eventual Mrs. Choc cooking done in this hed Booth Po Sien kept the first piano: Then hearing was then adjourned until Friday next.

TROUBLE AVERTED

and Streetsepers.

SIEH RELIGIOUS CHREMONY.

The Hou. Secretary of the Sikk Temple writes :---

While it is horrible to recall the disaster of the 26th February which is still fresh in our minds when several hundred souls perished in a few minutes. it may be remembered that the tolk from the local Sikh community were eight good persons. As no corpress could be identified the Temple authority was unable to cremate the bodies of the M. W. Buck, R. Henderson, H. Hancock, Hop, the contractors who erected to strengthen the floors. Only two of order. But for the benefit of the souls the matsheds. He was 61 years of the upright poles in this booth were of these thus departed the committee of age. He had been a partner in the spliced and they were both on one the Sikh Temple has decided to firm for 40, years. This firm built side, the side of booth No. 17. The perform a complete and uninterrupted the matsheds at the Race Course, struts shown in the model exactly reading of the Holy Sikh scripture They were built under his supervision. represented those used in the booth. known as Akhand Path, within 48 hours according to funds expected on that day, will also be given to Sikh charitable institutions in India.

"In one case among the victims, saw married man left a widow and a daughter behind to mourn his loss, and sums equivalent to Rs. 400 were subscribed among the congregation last Sunday, the 3rd inst., at the Sikh Temple and paid to the widow to symphathise with her in the loss of her husband, the only supporter of the family."

THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AND . THE TRAGEDY.

by Mr. S. M. Arab, were unanimously the special dos for the souls of those who died as a result of the recent fire in the Happy Valley:

1. Resolved :- That this meeting records its grateful thanks to the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce (to whom the Community is further indebted for a kind letter on the subject) and the Chinese and Portuguese communities for their expressions of sympathy with those of its members who have lost relatives and friends as a result of the Race Course catastrophe.

Resolved .- That this meeting desires to respectfully tender its beartielt sympathy with the Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese and other communities who have likewise suffered.

3. Resolved :-- That the Press be requested to grant the hospitality of its columns for making the above resolutions public.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

CAPTAIN E. W. EVERS, M.C. KILLED IN ACTION.

We regret to learn that Captain E The hearing of the case in which W. Evers, M.C. (before the war a J. Buck sues the Robinson Pinno chemist with Mesers, A. S. Watson & Company for \$1,000 damages for Co., Ltd. of Hongkong), was killed in December 1914 and enlisted as a Mr. W. B. Hind appeared ou private in the 2nd Middlesex Regiment. Occasional letters from him written to pany and Mr. A. H. Crew appeared friends in Hongkong have been published from time to time in the China Mail Miss Noronba said her friend, Mrs. and they have shown that he was a very His Commanding Officer, in a latter to: smiling when hit," while's Chaplain to the Forces wrote: "It is no platitude superior in all the qualities that go to

make a good soldier." His many friends in the Colony who hat followed his career in the Army with pleasurable interest, are deeply grieved to learn that an enemy bullet are sure that he died as he would have

OPEN BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the fixtures for the third round at the Victoria Becreation Pokie P. Wong T. E. Gumerses Saturday, 6th March. A. G. Pile v. Gr. J. R. Lord Ko. A. I-HAT little cold and sore throat of I Monday, 11th March.

yours must be checked at once or I P. Yvanovich v. S. Gray Tuesday, 12th may develope into something worse Thereby Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Winner of A. J. Osmund and R. W. Cough Remedy and your terribles will Bearne v. Winner of Sat. A. H. Iver soon vanish. For sale by all Chemista & o word Wong Vollog, Wednesday.

TELEGRAMS.

Wentinued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN REPORT. "

London, Mar. 7.

A. German official message states We took 117 prisoners, to 'the porth-west of Dixmude-

The French artillery activity was more violent at many points. We brought down 19 aeroplanes,

yesterdaya -

THE ALLIES AND RUMANIA.

SYMPATHY WITH HER POSITION.

LONDON, Mar. 7. Rumania had no option but to soulesce in Germany's penal and

Petrograd Bolsheviks. . The Allies will not recognise the peace treaty.

The French Press is especially -- sympathetic; pointing out That Rumania strove to the last to fulfill trophe to a climax. her obligations to the Allies, and the papers express the hope that Bunania's servitude will not last.

EXPLOSION IN A SMALL WORKSHOP,

London, Mar. 7.

The Press Bureau announces that an explosion in a small Government workshop in South London, on March 5, killed four people and injured one person.

The shop was destroyed.

ENEMY TRADING IN BURMA AND SIAM.

A FIRM'S WINDING UP ORDERED

Lospon, Mar. 6. The Chancery Division has ordered the winding up of Mesers. Mohr Brothers and Company, Limited, in in the Pacific. Burna and Siam, under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

PARCEL MAILS FOR HONGKONG LOST.

London, Mar. 4. Postmaster - General mounces the loss, through enemy action; of parcels received at the Posti Office in London between · Hammary 29 and February 12 inclugive, for China, the Dutch East, Indies, Hongkong, North Borneo, Sarawak. Siam and the Straits Settlements.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Mar. 4. The Silver Market is steady. LONDON, Mar. 5.

The Silver Market is unchanged. LONDON, Mar. 6. The Silver Market is quiet.

GREAT BRITAIN DID NOT DESIRE

BEMARKABLE ADMISSION BY, GERMAN PROFESSOR.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7. Professor Delbruck, interviewed by the Neueswiener Journal, after characterising Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's communication, in which he instructed the German Ambassador at Paris to ask import on paper and paper-making Franceto remain neutral in the event of materials, operating since March 1st war with Russia, as the greatest diplomatic | the Times is increasing its price to elumsiness, made a remarkable admis 3d. from March 11. sion regarding, the origin of the war, He said :- "It was not hard to show that the British really did not desire war. The British Government also took pretty considerable, if not the utmost, trouble to avoid war?

JAPANESE SEAMEN AND THEIR PAY

50 PER CENT INCREASE DEMANDED.

The men working on board the vessels ewned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other Japanese companies are agitating for a 50 per cent. increase in their wages. They are working through the Yusi Kai, an association for promoting the interests of labour. The Yuni Kai authorities / are now collecting proxies from the crews of the vessels in Kobe and Yokohama The promes obtained up to Tues day (26th instant) cover 22 vessels in Kobe and 33 in Yokohama, the men represented numbering close on 6,000 When about 200 vessels have joined the movement, the Yuai Kai will begin megotiations with the shipowners. A representative of that association i quoted as saying that the demand of the men is considered reasonable and the You Kai will serve their spokesman. but a pleage has been obtained from men not to resort to snything like a

atrike Japan Chronick.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCTION.

A MANCHESTER RESTRICTION.

LONDON, Mar. 8. The Times Manchester Corre pondent says that owing to the shortage of tonnage for American cotton the Control Board has decided to allow only 50 per cent. of the spindles and looms on American cotton to rim, except where licensed

for Government work or fine counts. The reduction amounts to about 10 per cent. of the present production of yarn and cloth from American that without it they are doomed. cotton. The output of fine yarn and fine cloth from Egyptian cotton is unuffected.

ALSACE-LORRAINE DISCLOSURES.

Allies recognise that GERMANY ADMITS THE FACTS.

AMSTERDAM, Mur. 7.

In the Reichstog the Under-Secrehumiliating terms and that her downtary, von Dembusche, admitted the fall was finally precipitated by the accuracy of the Bethmann-Hollweg communication mentioned by M Pichon on March 2.

The Vorwaerts points out that France could never have accepted the demand which was solely made in order to bring the inevitable catas-

The communication alluded to in the cable is a letter which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg sent on July 31st, 1914, to the Ambassador in Paris instructing him to ask France to remain neutral in the event of war with Russia, and if France consepted then it must as a guarantee hand over Toul and Verdun.]

THE FUTURE OF SAMOA ISLANDS.

RETENTION ESSENTIAL TO SAFETY OF THE PACIFIC.

WELLINGTON, March 7. The Premier said he was going to the War Cabinet Imperial Conference from a sense of duty.

Referring to the Samon Island, he said that New Zealand was anxious, South Pacific. If restored, it would follows:become the headquarters of the German fleet and a centre of operations

. The British flag was carried away from Samon in 1899; the New Zenland boys carried it back in 1914; The Premier hoped and was of the opinion that it has gone back to stoy.

CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN.

PROBABLE ACTION BY ALLIES.

London, Mar. 7.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government was carefully examining proposals for a Longue of Nations, to enforce peace after the war.

Doubtless, the Allies were acting similarly.

RETAIL SALE OF FOOD STUFFS.

CONTROLLER EMPOWERS COMMITTEES.

LONDON, Mar. 7.

The Press Bureau states that Lord Rhondda has empowered the local Food Committees to regulate the retail sale of any article of food, and fix the quantity to be consumed.

THE "TIMES" RAISES ITS PRICE:

London, Mar. 8.

Owing to further restrictions

DEMOCRACY COMING INTO POWER IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 7. The Democrats have won four York, giving the Democrats control of the House of Representatives, where the Republican majority was

WILL ARGENTINE COME

hitherto one.

message from Buenos Aires states that the Argentine Government is sending back the Ambassador Naon to Washington Senor Naonaresigned on January

His return is interpreted as indicating a cessation of the neutrality of Argentina, which will now probably reserve her exports for the Entente in exchange Yor coal and financia

CORRESPONDENCE.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FRYER EPIDEMIC.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

DEAR SIR,-Are our health authori ties mad or must we doubt their efficiency? I have read reams or prevention and treatment the above dread disease in your valuable columns, but never a work

could I discover ment the Serumunderstand that the chances recovery for patients who are given the latter are about seventy in a hundred-

Will somebody whose business it: answer the following questions:

1. Has the government ever had the serum since the outbreak of the epidemia ? 2. Has the government the serum

sufficient quantities to cope with the epidemic! 3. Is the government using the serum in the Kennedy Town hospital? 4. Is the government making the

serum in the Colony! 5. If the government is not making the sarum in the Colony, why not! In the interests of the public health I think the above should be gone into immediately, instead of holding learned discussions about the nature of the disease itself. I believe in "practice"

not "theory". Enclosing my eard, -I am, Yours faithfully,

COMPANY REPORT.

SERUM.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

The Report states: The General Managers submit a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year 1917.

Including \$15,925.47 brought forward from 1916, and after deducting \$13,000 paid as an interim dividend at the rate of \$2.00 per share on 20th August 1917, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$87,932.60, which it is because Samoa was the key to the proposed should be appropriated as

> Pay final dividend of \$9.00 per share,..... \$ 58,500.00 Place to Provision for Contingencies Account, 15,000.00

> To carry forward to new account, 14,432.30

₹ 87,932.60

themselves for re-election.

audited by Messrs, A. R. Lowe, F.C.A. and E. A. M. Williams, A.S.A.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1918.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

COMVENDATIONS. P. C. 179 Wong Tat Chuen is commended by the C.S.P. for alertness when off duty in effecting the arrest of a pickpocket on January 1st. P. C. 786 Aquino and P.C. 47 In Kwai Cheung are commended by the C.S.P. for conrageous conduct in tackling and effecting the arrest of three armed men at the Central Market on January 18th

EQUIPMENT PARADES. -Platoons will parade at Headquarters. Club as set out below. Rifles. ammunition, armlets, whistles and chains and truncheons to be produced by those in possession of same. Uniform, Caps with

Tuesday, March 12th-No. 7 Platcon. Thursday, March 14th—No. 6 Platoon at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at 5.45 p.m. Friday, March 15th-At 5.30 p.m. Al previously attended.

Practices at 6 p.m. on Toesday, March 12th and Friday, March 15th.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD Members of this Sound are to be warned for ordinary patrol duties to the April 3rd next By Order.

> T. P. Hovar. A.S.P. (R.) and Adjutant

JAPANESE BACTERIOLOGIST DEATH.

FATAL PLAGUE GERM EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Tamura Kotaro, a veterinary aurgeon aged 27, attached to the Infectious Disease Laboratory belonging to the Medical College of the Tokyo Imperial University, had been making experi- been practised, although the art has menta since January last on a serum intended as a preventive for the pneul fifteen years. Three methods of patchmonic plague now prevalent in some 4. opposing Argentina's neutrality parts of China. On the night of the ling were used: clectric welding. in the face of the Luxburg disclo- 21st ult. Mr. Tamura felt ill, and his oxy-cetylene welding and ordinary condition steadily became worse until on the 26th he breathed his last.

There was something very suspicious about his condition, and before his death he was segregated. Post-mortem examinasupport for the development of her his experiments on a pneumonic plague months.—American Paper.

PLOT TO DESTROY HONOLULU.

DEFEATED.

CHASTLY GERMAN SCHEME

How the crews of the German vessels that were seized at Honolulu by the American Government planned the des-truction by fire, not only of the vessels Market in Shanghai showing a good reams of learned advice regarding themselves, but of the piers and ship deal of strength. The continued ping in the harbour and probably of the rumours of Japanese intervention, is city itself, is disclosed in a remarkable Siberian affairs are accountable for the document which has just been given to

> terned at Honolulu lay moored at piers demand at \$320 and North Chinas at Tlaand at various parts of Honolulu har 120, Unions have come to besiness at bour, the crews carried out the general \$800 and Yangtszes are wanted at order for destruction, but not content \$210. with wreaking havoc with engines and machinery, a plan to burn the vessels be placed at quotations. and at the same time to order a conflagra- Rurriso Douglases are wanted at tion that would sweep the entire har- \$75, Steamboats are in demand at \$18, bour in such a way that the city itself and Preferred Indos as \$33 while the hardly could hope to cacape barely was: Deferred shareshave had a slightest-back nipped. It is believed that had the from \$158 to \$158 for cash with a fair scizure of the boats been delayed by but amount of business done between these a few hours Honolulu probably would store the market closing stronger at \$157. Star Ferries are quiet at \$28 and have become a smoking ruin in the Shells at 117/6.
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> REFINEREES.—China Sugars, following REFINEREES.—China Sugars, following

DETAILS OF THE PLOT.

According to the report of the committee, examination on the vessels seized revealed that they were verit able engins of destruction. All the fire extinguishers which they and Tls: 144. Raubs at 83 and Tropohs carried had been artfully emptied fat 29% are both wanted at quotations. and rafilled with gasoline. Obscure Wrals continue to offer at 20/- with no crannies and recesses in all parts of all the vessels had been filled with kerosene. Oilsonked waste and shavings were to a selling rate of \$83. Hongkong found knee deep in the holds and open Docks, notwithstanding the increase in hidden places. All of this was done Docks have been the medium of a small after the machinery of the vessels has business at Tla. 86 and Tla. 361. been dismantled and, as the Germans thought, permanently made useless. All that was needed to start a holocaust buyers at quotations. Hongkong Lands was a single spark which would have at \$865. Kowloon Lands at \$271, and converted all of the eleven vessels West Points at \$78 are quiet with simultaneously into flaring pillars of nothing doing.

PLAN OF ONE MIND.

That a single authority planued and directed all that was done was evidenced by the fact that on all the boats precisely the same procedure had been followed There is evidence," the report states, "that a German central authority gave an order for the destruction of these ships, effective on or about February 1917, simultaneous with the date set for unrestricted submarine wariare." B some chance of good fortune the direct ing force of the operations here miscal culated the time of the seizure of the vessels, probably by a margin of a few

before the order of destruction was given.

hours only. The vessels were scired

THE WORK OF BUILD The destructive campaign of the Germans conningly comprehended a system of ruin which they believed. would necessitate the shipping of new Consulting Committee: - Sir . Paul | machinery to substitute that which "LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BEING Chater and Rev. Père Robert offer was ruthlessly battered down or pains. takingly damaged by drilling or dis BONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT. mantlement. The scheme of ruin was Auditors:-The Accounts have been shrewdly devised, deliberately executed and it ranged from the plugging of steam pipes to the utter demolition of boilers by dry firing. The work of repairing and making seaworthy the German vessels will rank as one of the greatest of America's naval achievements. The Germans believed that their work of destruction had been so thorough that all possibility of repairing the damage was climinated. Experts of the Shipping Board after their preliminary examinations of all of the 109 vessels seized estimated that the repair work would require a minimum of eighteen months. What the American Navy Department actually did meeting the emergency should be source of pride for every American, for the last one of the vessels was in seaworthy shape and took her final sea test and was ordered into service as

Thanksgiving gift to the Nation.

GERMAN MEMO FOUND. A memorandum written in German was picked up on one of the ships which gave a complete record of the destruction on that ship. Investigation revealed that the list, which had evidently been left through an oversight, was correct at 5.20 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at 5.45 p.m. in every detail. The following is B translation of excerpts from this memorandum : "Starboard and port high men of Platoons I to 8 who have not pressure cylinder with valve chest: Upper exhaust outlet fixings broken off (cannot be repaired)." "Starboard and port second intermediate pressure valve chest : Steam inlet flange broken off (cannot be repaired)." " that inter mediate pressure starboard Exhaust pipe of exhaust line to second inter Congressional bye-elections in New and of the present Patrol Period-Le. mediate pressure flange broken bit (cannot be repaired)." Starboard and port low pressure exhaust pipe damaged slthough a supreme master of the harrow.

thoroughness of his mutilation is now charged with killing his wife. His the source of much glee among, Ameri- eloquence, relates an eye-witness, had can naval engineers, inasmuch as every such an effect upon the jury that seven one of the supposedly irreputable parts of them burst into tears. At this moment was in fact speedily repaired and those the prisoner nudged a warder sitting by engines are to-day as powerful and him, and said, Who's that bloke? serviceable as when they left the hands | Why said the warder, he's the finest of their makers of the METEOD FOLLOWED.

The mothod of patching and welding broken marine engines had never before been known in the railroad indistry for

mechanical patching, the latter often later being welded. The repairing of the Gorman vessels has added more than 500,000 gross

COMMERCIAL

MONGKONG BHARE MARKET

Mesers. Mozon and Taylor in their weekly share report state :--Our market has livened up considersbly during the last week, and the volume of business transacted has been

much larger than for two or three weeks

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks after bus- NEW iness at \$630 are quiet at the rate. While the eleven German vessels in- MARINE INSURINCES.—Cantons are in

> FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires \$133 and Bongkong Fires at \$330 could

> on the disappointing result of last year's working, are offering at \$83 with buyers offering \$80. Malabous could be placed

OHS AND MINING-Kailana have risen to a buying quotation of 40. Langkats have been done at rates between Tim. 14

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-Kowloon Wharveshave further weakened canisters of kerosene were found in dividend are quoted at \$132. Shanghai.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .-Centrals at \$90, Hongkong Hotels at. \$87, and Humphreys at \$55 have all

COTTON MILLS.—As indicated above. the Cotton Market is lively. Ewos having advanced to Tls. 170, Shanghai Cottons to Tis. 135, Kung Yiks to Tis. 151, Yangtszepoos to Tis. 8, and Orientals to Tis. 435 after a fair amount of business at slightly lower rates. ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Elec-

trics at \$48 have buyers. Hongkong Trams are offering at 86.40, and China Lights have buyers at \$4.
Miscellaneous.—China Borneos at \$8,
China Providents at \$7,10, and Powells at' \$63 am all wanted at quotations. Dury Farms at \$30, Hongkong Ices at \$224, opes at \$224. Waterboats at \$114. Watsona at \$51, and Steam Lanndries at 84 are quiet after business at quotations: L'ements have been done to a small ex-

ent at 87 90 for each... Excuance.—The demand rate on London is 3 1) and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 674.

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It is recorded with deep regret that Private Loung Po-wing, No. 3 V.A.D.
lost his life in the Happy Valley disaster
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4.20 p.m. Squed Drill. RIDAY, Merch 18th :-1.20 p.m. First Aid Class. No. 5 V.A.D. FRIDAY, March 15th :-5.30 p.m. Route March. Fall in near the West Gate of the University, in

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Pokfulum Road. Dress, drill order.

APPRECIATION.

only member of the English Bar wik ever managed to draw tears from the judge before whom he was pleading. His old rival in many criminal cases, Mr. C F. Gill. R.C., never schieved this feat, ing methods formerly followed by coursel. The parenthetical optimism of the Mr. Gill was once called upon by the VOUR \$5 TICKET mouthpiece on the circuit; you're very lucky to have got him. Dismal ber gar l' said the prisoner

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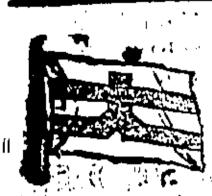
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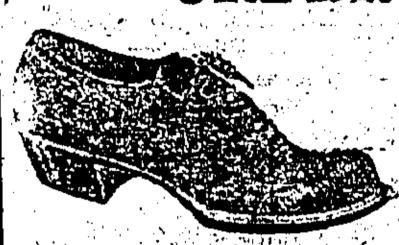
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STRENGTH.

No. 951 Pte. E. R. Thomas was enrolled on 5.3.18 and posted to "A Company, No. 1 Platoon. No 952 Sapper J. H. O'Brien was enrolled on 6.3.18 and posted to Engineer

Sergt. A. Charlton, " B" Company, is granted 6 months' extension of leave. Corpl. S. D. Setna, "A " Company, granted of months' extension of leave, Pto C. H. P. Hay, "B" Company,

granted 6 weeks extension of leave. from: 23.2.18.345 for the hour Pto D. E. Clark, "A" Company, is granted 2 months leave, from 2.3.18. Ptc. D. Steel, "B" Company, is granted 6 months leave from 27,318. Pta. B. M. Webb, "A." Company, granted 35 days leave, from 28.3.18. Pie. D. K. Moss, "B" Company, i granted 6 months, leave, from 14218. Pte. T. E. Pearce, "B" Company, is

granted 9 months' leave, from 4.4.18. MUSERIEY. Annual Musketry Course, Individual Field Practices, at Kowloon City Range, on Sunday, 10th instant, for N.C.O.'s fire. Lieut. Beswick will attend. and men of "A" and "B" Companies, Mounted Section and Signalling Section, for Kewloon residents only, who did not complete these practices during Camp. Parade at Kowloon Docks office pier a

granted 4 months' leave, from 8.5.18.

Pte. H. L. Harron, "D" Company, is

loon City.. Dress.—Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Lieuts, Hancock and Blason will attend. Platoon Commanders and O.C.'s Mounted Section and Signalling Section are to send a list of the N.C.O.'s and men of their units who have not completed Individual Field Practices (giving details of the Practices to be fired) to Lieut. Hancock by Il a.m. on Saturday. 9th instant.

fire these practices. APPOINTMENT.

Sergeant E. V. Mitchelmers, Signalling Section, is appointed Signalling

Lance-Corpl S. M. Mayos, Signalling Section, to be Corporal, dated 7.3.18. COMMUNICATION DELLL.

At Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th instant, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.O.'s may attend if they so desire. Platoon drill will be practised. It is to be noted that 4 and 5 Guns only. attendance by Officers and N.C.O.'s "A" and "B" Companies is not ptional.

At Headquarters, Friday, 15th instant, at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and FRIDAY, 15th instant :-Field sketching.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstyong, V.D.

PARADES.

For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, Dates of Sailings SWNDAY, 10th instant :-Kowloon. Annual Musketry Course. 9.00 a.m. Right Half Company, Hong- 5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, kong Residents, at King's Park Range, Dress, drill order. Kowloon. Annual Musketry Course. 8.30 a.m. Left Half Company, Quarry Bay Residents, at Quarry Bay Range. Annual Musketry Course. 9.00 a.m. Left Half Company, Hong-

kong Residents, at Quarry Bay Range. Annual Musketry Course. TUESDAY, 12th instant :-7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full Range, for all who have not fired these Drill at Belchers Battery. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Battery.

FRIDAY, 15th instant:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full fire. Drill at Belchers Battery. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Eattery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russoll.

8th to 15th instant:--E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. En gine drivers at 6.15 p.m.; electricians at

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Staff Sergts. Barclay and White, R.E. order with pouches. and Sergt, Williams, H.K.D.C. at FRIDAY, 15th instant:— Detail of Belchers Reliefs for March is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

" A " Company. MONDAY, 11th instant:-

*4,45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with Now:-Only those who have passed

the Tests of Elementary Training may "UESDAY, 19th instant :--

\$.15 p.m. Nos. I, 2, 3, and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress. drill order.

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4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with youches. Note :- Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may 5.13 p.m. Ne. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. Plateon Drill.

TUESDAY, 19th instant:-4.45 p.m. At King's Fark Range, for men over 50 years of age who have to fire 8.30 a.m. and proceed by launch to Kowthe Special Musketry Course. Dress. daill order with pouches. Practices 4. 6 and 6 will be fired.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant:-5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Fround. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

THURSDAY, 14th instant :-4.45 p.m. At King's Park Range, for men over 50 years of age who have to fire Note: Only those who have passed the Special Musketry Course. Dress, the Tests of Elementary Training may drill order with pouches. Practices 4 5 and 6 will be fired. .

> FRIDAY, 15th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoens on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress. drill order.

MACRINE GUE COMPANY. MONDAY, 11th instant:-5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock,

Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hougkons residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4 30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 13th instant:—

5.10 mm. Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 3, THURSDAY, 14th instant:--5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The

following men only need attend :-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKerns, Pinguet and Stapleton. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s at Headquarters.

MOUNTED SECTION. MONDAY. 11th instant:---4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course. Part I, Practices I and 2, at King's Park Range for all who have not fired these

practices. Dress, drill order with 8.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Kow- | Note:--Only these who have passed loon Residents, at King's Park Range, the Tests of Elementary Training may

> THURSDAY, 14th instant :--5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles. BIGNALLING, SECTION.

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4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above. FRIDAY, 16th instant :-4.15 p.m. Annual Musictry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. TUESDAY, 12th instant: 5.15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. . RECEUTTS.

MONDAY. 11th and FRIDAY. 15th instant:--5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Com-Instruction for members of Infantry pany, on Murray Farade Ground, under Battalion attached for duty: Class 1 at | Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes.

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5.15 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Murray Parade Ground, for men not detailed to fire at King's Park Range as above. Sorgt. Oxberry will attend.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2md Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

MONDAY, 11th instant:-5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range.

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Cerebro-spinal meningitis, so called because it is a disease of the membranes. govering the brain, and commonly called quently appear on the patient, now coidemic in Hongkong, is not a common disease in this part of the world, remarks the "N.C. Daily News," although it is sommon enough in Europe and especially

in America... When the disease appears in epidemic form, which is at long intervals as a rule, the mortality percentage seems high. isolated appearance in the Home coun-tries this percentage is much reduced, the disease becoming more violent when apidemic. When epidemics occur they are usually localized and are never widespread, according to the best-known authorities.

INCUBATION AND A RESUM. Although cerebro-spinal meningitis is so well understood that a curative serum Ima been discovered, there is one important factor that is not known, and that is the incubation period-The disease is spread from patient to patient by a microbe breathed into the nose, the microbe reaching the brain membrane through the masal pass-How long the organisms may inhabit the nose, especially if the patient is suffering from a catarrhal affecmon, before the disease actually makes jes presence known, is a matter as yet undetermined. Possibly the microbes, once introduced into the nasal passages by inhalation, may be latent for a week or ten days, or even longer, before the symptoms suddenly and

Dr. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, some years ago diswovered a countive serum called antiamoning occurrence, which accomplished wonsices in reversing the mortality percentage, so that when patients are streated with this serum, which is injected into the spinal canal, the death rate is reduced to a minimum. The Flexner serum is used in all countries the disease is frequent. We understand that this serum is being used in Hongkong. - ED. C.M.] It not altogether unlikely that the secum could be secured from the

Dopartment of Health at Manila. This disease is not to be confused with infantile paralysis, which also attacks spine and brain, of which there was a disastrony epidemic in America last year although in America, where -meningitis prevails to some extent at all times, it more frequently attacks the young than the adults. When epidemic the percentage of mortality in patients below 15 years is averaged at 48 per cent. In 1904 5 when meningitis was coidemic in New York there were 3,500 deaths out of 6,700 cases. Recent American medical reports indicate a few cases in practically all sections of the country, single isolated cases cropping up unexpectedly without any apparent source of infection. In all probability the Mongkong disease is the same as that prevalent in America, the percentage seproximating the same!

"SYMPTIMS OF THE DISEASE. The progress of the disease is rapid death coming in five or six days after development, sometimes so quickly as 12 to 14 hours; if the patient is alive on the 10th or 12th day he will probably recover. The disease shows its presence very suddenly, usually with severe headaches at first which rapidly get worse. Chills are also common, and vomiting and fever about the third day, accompanied by stiff neck and pain, elcepiness and finally unconsciousness: these symptoms, as described by Sir William Usler,

very rapidly increase in intensity.

The "spotted" typhus epidemic reported at Harbin is entirely distinct from the "sputted fever" or cerebrofornier being simply typhoid fever.

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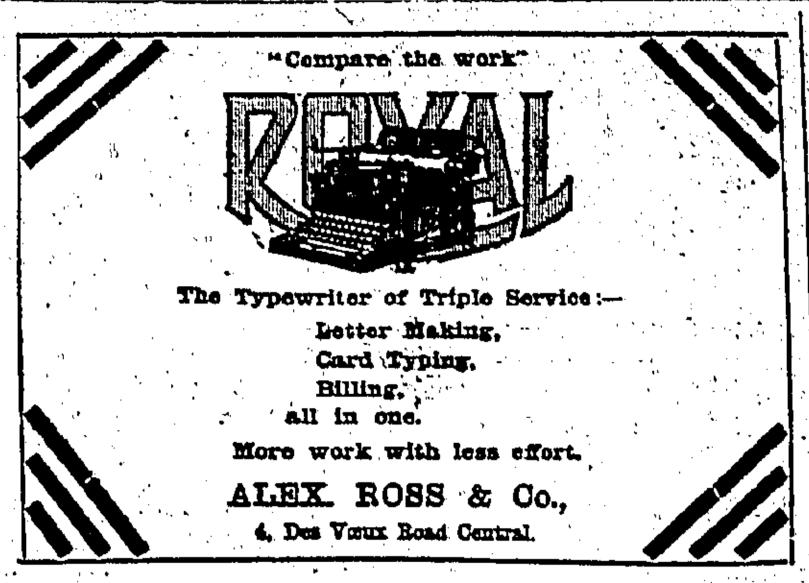
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Matina (11 a.m.) Responses. Ferial; Venite, Farrant Psalms, Monk; Te Deum, Woodward Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 233, 535, (T 380). God Save the King.

Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, as set Magnificat, Smith (7th morning) Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 197.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services, March 10th.

Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Hymns 368, 613, 326, \$14. Psalm, 23. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns, 350, 293, 104, 53, 370, Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

Morningsubject: "Pre-Christian Thought upon the Future." This will be the first of a series on the general subject of the Future Life.

St. Andrew's Church, Kewloon,e

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Responses, Ferial; Venite, Turton, Chant Mrs M. Jolley 182 W.A.; Psalms 50 Robinson, Chant Mr E. M. Joseph 145, 51 Felton, 52 Elvey; Te Deum, Dr F. T. Keyt St. Jude; Benedictus, Crotch, Chant No. 135; Hymns, 11, 10 (Last Verse in Unison), 45 and 235. God Save the King.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Ferial; Psalms, as set; Mag-103; Hymns, 552, 149, 299 and 48 (Tune No. 214 A. & M). -- God Save the King. Yesper Hymn,

Sunday Services, March 10th. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer, and Sermon. Preacher: W. T. Featherstone.

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Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. lunday Evening Service, 4.15 p.m.

To diers' and bailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th March:-1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E winds, moderate; fair, fog or mist.

2.—Formora Channel: The same as 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1916. On London-Bank, Wire On demand. 3/-30 days, sight 4 months sight, 3/-Credita 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sight 3/19 On Paris— On demand, Oredits, 4 months' sight, On New York-On demand. Credita, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombsy— Wire, ... On Manila— On demand. On Shangbai-On demand 20 days' sight(private paper). On Yokobama— On demand. Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 42.40 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$6.60 Silver (per oz.) Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 24% p. nom. Chinese Copper Cash ... ---Chinese Copper Cents... Bate of Native Interest Hongkong Sub. Coin

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SHARE REPORT. MARCH 9TH, 1918.				
	Stock and paid up Value	Qo'tins 11.50 A.M.	Last Dividend and data	Approx imate Return based and last year's div.
	BANKS. Hongtong & Shal \$195	\$630	Final of £3-3/-& benus	
•	MARIER, INSUB ANCES.	\$520 b.	of £1 at Ex. 3/- a/c 1917	
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	FIRE INSURANCES	1	Interim of \$30 a,c1916 Interim of \$30 a,c1916 Final of \$15 making \$21 for 1915 and special of \$3 on account 1916	11 p.c.
	Chira First	\$330	\$7 and bonus 42 for 1915. \$27 for 1915	81 b e?
y . s I t	Steamboats	3 33 b.	Int. of 8/-s/o, 1917	6 D.s. 13 p.o.
3	Shell" Transports £1	117/6 \$28	Interim 2/- a/c 1917 free of income tax Coupon 29. \$1.80 div. and 30 cents to bonus for year	54 p.c.
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	Tronoh Mines	29/- b.	1/- interim making 4/- 1/c 1916	15 p.e
	DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kowloon Wharves \$ 60 H.K. & Whampos Docks	To To the extend of the same o	56 div. and 54 bonus making 510 s/c 1917. Final of 57 and bonus of	10 p,
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	West Points	\$78 .	Final of \$3 making \$5 a/c 1917 5 % a/c half year 30-6-17	72 p.a. 71 p.a.
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